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Oct. 29, 1903. Melvin David Sturtevant.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP
BY THE NEWS MAN.

C. A. Lucas visited Lewiston, Friday.

Mr. T. J. Foster was in Newry Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney has returned from Concord, N. H.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Andrews next Tuesday.

Miss Addie Gordon has been spending a few days in Lewiston.

Miss Hattie Foster is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Baker, in Newry.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook was one of the excursionists to Boston last week.

Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Ft. Fairfield is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Frank B. Norris of Lewiston, was the guest of friends in the village Sunday.

Mrs. Vitella Davis recently visited her sister, Mrs. B. C. Burbank, of Shelburne, N. H.

Miss Sadie Woodbury of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Capen Sunday.

Misses Frances and Alice Carter who been visiting in Boston and vicinity, came home Monday.

Mrs. Albert Richardson of Castine has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Mabel Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Durkee have rented their place on Paradise St., and will move into the Packard rent this week.

Miss Laura Hall has returned home after spending several weeks in Boston and other places in Massachusetts.

L. U. Bartlett went to Berlin, last Thursday to complete arrangements for a winter's work in the employ of Giles Holt.

Mr. George H. Shirley started for his home in Brooklyn this morning. His many friends in Bethel wish him a pleasant journey.

Rev. A. G. Warner who is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt, preached last Sunday at the Middle Intervale Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Hall and Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bartlett and two children have been spending a week with relatives in Solon and Bingham, making the trip by team.

The funeral of the late William R. Pean occurred Saturday at eleven a. m. at the Baptist church, Middle Intervale. Rev. A. G. Warner of Hopdale, Mass., officiated.

Mr. J. H. Carter attended the meetings of the Maine State Sunday School Association at South Paris, on Wednesday of last week, as a delegate from the Baptist Sunday school.

Mr. H. S. Jodrey has taken a large contract of lumber to cut for F. L. Edwards, and has a crew of men working for him. He has built a nice camp and has taken his family in camp with him.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will serve a Harvest Supper in Patten Chapel on Friday evening, Oct. 30, at 6 p. m., followed by a social. Admission to supper including social 25 cents. Social 5 cents.

Ralph Greenlaw, son of the late Mrs. C. A. Lucas, and Florence, daughter of Mrs. Adelaide Hannon of Lewiston, were united in marriage in Trinity church in that city, on Wednesday, Oct. 14. They will make their home in Dorchester, Mass., Mr. Greenlaw having opened a law office there. The groom will be remembered by many of the older young people who were his classmates at Gould's Academy from which he was graduated; he was also graduated from Bowdoin college and Harvard Law School, college immediately to Washington where he has since continued in the employ of the Census Bureau. This position he resigned last spring to enter on the practice of his chosen profession, the law.

Mrs. G. B. Wiley spent last week with relatives in Dedham, Mass. Mr. Albert Farrington of Portland spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Fox.

Mrs. Mary O. Foster of Newry, visited her son, C. O. Foster, last week.

Mrs. Eugene Whitman of Harrison, visited at C. O. Foster's recently.

Mrs. A. W. West of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her niece, Mrs. N. E. Richardson.

Preselle opens a four-night engagement to-night at Odeon Hall. Don't fail to see him.

Miss Abbie Tuell of Fall River who has been visiting relatives in town has returned home.

Mrs. Channing Grover of Augusta is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Glines.

Mr. Nat Lowe has taken his family to a camp in the woods where he is cutting pulp.

Mrs. Geo. Hersey and daughter Mabel of Mechanic Falls are visiting Mrs. Hersey's sister, Mrs. F. E. Hanscom.

Miss Leona Caswell who has been visiting friends in Dover, N. H., and Livermore Falls, returned Monday.

Mrs. W. D. Hastings went to Portland last Monday, to take a course of treatment at the Maine General Hospital.

The Ladies' Circle of Middle Intervale will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt on Friday evening, Oct. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall who reside on High street, were made glad Monday morning by the arrival of a 10 lb. son.

While at work on the cellar wall of the store of R. E. L. Farwell on Church street, Mr. J. B. Chapman sustained a severe flesh wound on one leg.

Mr. Levi Bartlett has purchased the Frances Stowe stand on Chapman street. Mr. Bartlett has recently sold his farm on Grover Hill to Dana Morrill of West Bethel.

Mrs. Roxanna G. Bean has purchased the property at the corner of Railroad and Mechanic streets known as the Curtis house and with her son Mr. Scott Godwin, will reside there.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Dry Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only at Wiley's Drug Store.

Dr. G. W. Fernald has opened a harness business near Frost's blacksmith shop on High St., where he will do all kinds of harness work; will also keep a line of veterinary medicines and will attend to veterinary practice as ever.

Little Ernestine Philbrook has an odd pet in the nature of a young deer. It seems that the mother deer had been shot, and the fawn was found in almost a helpless condition. It has been cared for by the finder for some days and now it is the property of little Ernestine.

The strawberries, raspberries and other out of season treats that have come to the News during the past few weeks have, indeed, been a caution and had we mentioned them all we should have published several strawberry editions but it may not be amiss to mention the last which came from W. D. Kilgore of No. Newry who sends us strawberries nice as through picked in season and yet during their last days they were fauned by the breezes from the snow capped mountains near by.

The many friends of Prof. John L. Dyer, for three years associate principal of Gould's Academy, will be pleased to learn that after teaching six weeks in the Bethel-Heim Boys' Preparatory School, Bethlehem, Penn., he has been promoted to the position of assistant principal of the school. This school is one of the oldest and best boys' fitting schools in the State, and bears the proud distinction of having sent eighty-nine boys to college from a single class. The present senior class contains more than seventy boys who will enter college next year.

Bethel's Loyal Citizens.

The "News" does not go very much on bouquets and has never seen fit to bestow them very freely upon its readers and friends; but since coming among the people of Bethel, we have many, many times been impressed by that loyalty of our citizens to their town and its people which is nothing short of the genuine article.

All towns have their loyal citizens and their men whom we will call "leeches"; those who stand ready ever and always to assist in each and every movement that tends to the progress of their town; and those who strain every nerve to swell their bank accounts from the sparsely filled purses of an honest public, but will be the last person in seventeen counties to contribute a dollar to public improvements, but, fortunately, Bethel suffers little from this class of people.

We have observed as we have traveled about, that, considering Bethel's size, it occupies a comparatively prominent place on the map; it is readily discernible that this prominence does not come from any results reached by applying the square measure or avoirdupois weight, but rather it is the world's estimate as measured by troy weight, so to speak; it is the worth of the town when measured by those finer qualities which are above par, quickly discernible and always in evidence in any town which has reached a distinction in any way unlike that of all towns as towns go, that has given Bethel a favorable rating in the world at large.

Progress does not come to an individual, a town, a state or a nation, except in answer to consecrated effort. A town, like one in our own county, springing up, as it were, in a night, may cause some to remark that such was only a natural consequence; that the natural facilities are such as to make such rapid growth only a natural consequence, but when the truth is known, this spontaneous growth has been but the result of earnest and persistent effort on the part of loyal and determined citizens. In most towns that have made noticeable progress during the last decade, there is a strong, live Board of Trade, made of the town's best blood, and the telescope of this organization is constantly focused upon the industrial world, where every movement is recorded and every influence brought to bear in behalf of the town which is thus represented.

Bethel has not such an organization. It should have and must have before we shall be in a position to exert our strongest attraction toward those whom we would interest in our beautiful town. Organization will bring definite action which we have never taken. We have always depended upon individual leadership, which is all right as far as it goes, but it is not apt to go to the limit of possibilities. It is encouraging, however, to note that whenever any one has taken the initiative our citizens have rallied to his support almost to a man; it is in this connection that we vouch for Bethel's ideal citizenship. Some may seem slow at times to become inspired over factional enterprises or movements, but any project that touches the interests of the town, as a town, never fails to call forth the united support of its citizens, barring, of course, the leeches above mentioned.

For many months the News has had in mind a little scheme to advertise—to use a shop expression—our town; to do something if possible to bring the advantages of Bethel before the world in such a way as to enable us to occupy a still larger place on the map. We finally decided upon an illustrated number, something that should show up Bethel in the very best light and atmosphere that is in our province to produce. A large edition is to be published and scattered in such localities as would seem profitable; arrangements will be made to place them with the advertising managers of such railroads as are interested in bringing summer travel Maine-ward, and no stone will remain un-

turned to do all that is within our power to make a favorable impression upon all whom we may chance to touch.

But little was said in the News of our undertaking, but an agent was employed and sent out to explain our plan and purpose. There is always a large expense connected with the publication of a work of this kind, and while a newspaper is supposed to do almost everything for a people whom it serves, it would hardly be expected to bear the entire expense of a publication of this kind, designed wholly to boom the town, and which must necessarily be issued at a considerable loss to the publisher at the best. The people were, therefore, asked to contribute to some extent to assist in the undertaking, and the way they have responded is one of the most gratifying incidents that have come to us since we began our life in Bethel, and if we ever felt to heartily commend the genuine loyalty of the citizens of Bethel to their town and its interests it is now, for while there is not enough in sight by one hundred dollars to make our publication a success in dollars and cents to the publisher, yet the response has been so liberal, and the kind words from one and all so frequent and gratifying, that it simply makes us happy. Of course there are exceptions even in Bethel, and our agent actually found one and only one business man who considered it an unheard of thing that such a work should cost anything. Well, it will. We have not yet acquired the faculty of making something for nothing nor extracting something from nothing so we will add our lone friend's part to our own and endeavor to bring out a work that shall do justice to our town and meet with the acceptance of our loyal friends.

Again, to all those who could see back of the undertaking a sincere purpose to serve the interests of our town and its people as a unit, and who have stimulated this purpose by their interest and support, the News offers its most heartfelt thanks.

Congregational Church Items.

At the Congregational Church next Sunday morning the usual ten minute prelude on the good news of the week.

Theme of sermon, "Twentieth Century Martyrs."

Sunday School lesson, "Jeremiah falsely imprisoned."

Evening service at 7 o'clock with a twenty minute address by the pastor on the question, "Whom do you take after?" followed by the Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:30; topic, "What Daniel, the man after God's heart, teaches us."

A very cordial welcome to all.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

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Miss Lucia Weed who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Maine General Hospital about two weeks ago, is reported very comfortable. Miss Weed has been ill for a number of weeks and her friends sincerely hope that she will soon regain her usual health.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Reapers, will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Just received at L. M. Stearns', ladies' and children's golf gloves 25 and 50 cents.

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Congregational Conference.

The annual meeting of the Oxford County Conference of Congregational churches is being held at the present time with the Bethel church. The services began yesterday forenoon, and although the weather was not all that could have been desired, yet a good average attendance was had and very helpful and profitable meetings enjoyed.

Owing to the absence of the moderator, the secretary, Mr. Eastman, called the conference to order, and Rev. Frederick Newport of Oxford, was elected moderator pro tem. After a word of welcome by Rev. C. N. Gleason, Rev. Lorenzo W. Muttart of East Sumner, gave the conference sermon which was a very helpful and inspiring discourse.

Then came one of the most common yet not the least enjoyable feature of the conference, and the only one in which all are privileged to participate, the conference dinner. All participated in this feature with an earnestness nothing short of the genuine article, and came forth prepared for the spiritual feast that awaited them.

The general topic of the conference was "The Holy Catholic Church," and the program as arranged and carried out was interesting in the extreme. After short devotional services, led by Mr. Bowler, Rev. Wm. E. Brooks of South Paris, opened with the topic, "Of What Does the Holy Catholic Church Consist?" Rev. L. M. Bosworth of Gilead, then spoke of the "Harmful Influences of Denominationalism," and was followed by Rev. Frederick Newport of Oxford, who set forth "The benefits to the Church, of her Denominational Differences." A lively half hour was then spent in warm and helpful discussion of these various topics, concluding in a ten minute prayer service. Rev. C. N. Gleason followed with the topic, "Using our Ism as a Working Outfit."

Supper was served in the dining-room at 5.40, at the close of which Mr. Gleason introduced something of a new feature at conference suppers and proposed several toasts to which the various speakers responded briefly. The hour was voted a very pleasant one.

The two addresses of the evening were by Wm. B. Hague, State missionary for the Congregational society, subject, "Our Maine Missionary Society," and Rev. C. D. Crane, State Field Worker for the Christian Endeavor Union, on the topic, "Christian Endeavor at Work."

This morning at 8.45 the pastors and delegates met at Gould's Academy and joined with the school in its morning exercises.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Allen Berrett.
Mr. A. H. Cross.
Mr. Geo. Magurn.
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 1903.

Oxford Supreme Judicial Court.

Taking up the proceedings, where they were left last week. In the pauper suit Oxford vs. Mechanic Falls, a verdict for the plaintiff was returned for \$178.50. This was an action brought for pauper supplies furnished by Oxford to a person whom it was claimed had a pauper settlement in Mechanic Falls. The case goes to the law court on motion and exceptions.

Following this was the suit William H. Leaker vs. Edw. H. Peters. This was a contract on which it was claimed there remained \$120 due the plaintiff from the defendant. The parties were doing business at Rumford Falls. A verdict was returned for the plaintiff for \$123.80.

Next came three suits of James B. Stevenson, Trustee in Bankruptcy, against Milliken-Tomlinson Co., of Portland, and others. These were actions to recover back money paid by Voter & Wing who were formerly in business at Rumford Falls, and became bankrupt. After the evidence of both sides was in, the cases were marked for law and will be carried to the full bench.

The next case was an important one and one which required considerable time. It was a suit brought by Joseph Rovinsky of Rumford, against the Northern Assurance Company. There is another suit by the same party against the Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia County. The decision in the one tried, settled both as the evidence was similar. About one year ago the house occupied by Rovinsky at Rumford took fire and it is claimed by Rovinsky personal property of considerable value and belonging to him was destroyed. The fire was put out before the house was burned but not until it was considerably damaged. The plaintiff claimed the insurance on the property destroyed. The insurance company defended and tried to show that circumstances strongly pointed to the conclusion that the fire was set by the plaintiff, that the goods were not in the house at the time of the fire and were not for that reason destroyed, that in any event the values placed on the goods in the proof of loss was excessive. In this matter Rovinsky was arrested just after the fire and for want of bail was taken to jail but later he secured bail and was released. The grand jury did not indict him last March. This case did not get to the jury until four o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a trial lasting some four and one-half days. The jury remained out until one o'clock Wednesday morning, when it reported a verdict of \$1500 and interest for the plaintiff. This was for the full amount sued for. As was said above, the insurance company claimed that there was something wrong in the origin of the fire and further that the plaintiff sought to defraud the company by over valuation in his proof of loss, but the jury did not so find. This has been one of the longest and most important trials for years.

Immediately upon the retiring of the jury on the above case the second jury took their seats and the case Oxford vs. Turner was begun. This is a pauper case and will probably occupy all day Wednesday or more. This is the last civil case to be tried and after its close the criminal list will be taken up. On this list there are some four or five cases to be tried. It

looks now as if court would hold over into next week and thus beat all recent records for long terms.

The violators of the liquor law as well as those of other laws, are up against the real article in Oxford county. County Attorney E. C. Park has insisted upon jail sentences in all cases where there were no existing circumstances to warrant a departure from the rule, and Judge N. C. Peabody also declared his purpose to adopt the jail sentence rule. Judge Peabody's interpretation of enforcement just suits the law abiding and temperance loving people of Oxford county.

John B. Chasse of Rumford, was given a sentence of sixty days in jail upon search and seizure process appealed from the lower court, and also a sentence of six months in jail upon an indictment for liquor nuisance, but in the last the mittimus was suspended to be called up on request of the county attorney.

Larry Curran of Rumford was given a sentence of six months in jail and is serving it. He is a persistent offender.

Joseph Marceau was given a six months' jail sentence but the mittimus was suspended after investigation which disclosed the fact that he had gone entirely out of the business, and promised never to engage in it directly or indirectly. In this case the respondent had not so far as known, sold anything excepting beer which was found to be about four and three-tenths alcohol on analysis. He was not a man who had been long in the business.

Peter Perry of Rumford, was given two months in jail, and besides this a six months' jail sentence with mittimus suspended subject to call of county attorney.

Albert E. Bean of Porter, was sentenced to pay \$50 fine and costs \$21, for single sale of cider. This being the first offence and the family demands being strong, the court considered the case a fit one in which to inflict a fine.

In the case of Joseph Marceau named above, the respondent paid a fine of \$100, and costs \$30, on an appealed search and seizure case besides having the six months' sentence on the nuisance indictment.

Bart Collins of Rumford, paid \$100 and costs \$20, on search and seizure which was appealed. In this case liquor was seized upon respondent's person or was about to be seized when he broke the two bottles of whiskey which he had. As he had never been in the business to a great extent, and this was the first offense before the court, he having now a good job, and promising to conduct himself properly, he was allowed to go on the payment of his fine, but was given in addition a sixty days' jail sentence with the mittimus suspended but subject to call of county attorney at any time.

Richard E. Gray of Dixfield, was given six months in jail for larceny from a dwelling.

Wesley Chick was given three months in jail for larceny.

Winfield S. Nolan of Rumford, was given three months in jail for larceny. Nolan had already been in jail awaiting court for five months.

Alex Hebbert, for illegal transportation, had been in jail three months awaiting court and was discharged, it being considered that he had been sufficiently punished under the circumstances.

Geo. W. Benson was given sixty days in jail on a search and seizure case where a large amount of cider was seized by the officers.

Charles Lowell of Lewiston received a sentence of sixty days in jail on an indictment as common seller of intoxicating liquor. He had been in jail for five months, nearly, awaiting this court to which he was bound over from the Norway court, and could not get bonds. He thought Oxford county good ground for profit in his business, but has found that he was in error. When his sentence is served he will have received a punishment of some seven months in jail.

Bert W. Tweedie, for assault and battery, paid a fine of \$20 and costs \$20 Monday, Tuesday, Jos. R. Prince pleaded guilty to an indictment for arson but sentence is deferred until later in the term. Prince set fire to a building in Rumford Falls village last summer.

Nothing Tastes Good
And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.
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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

mer. These are all the criminal matters that had been taken up at the time Court opened Wednesday morning.

ANDOVER.
Mr. Fred Russell has sold his house and livery stable with all its equipment, also his cattle and swine, and vegetables in the cellar to Dr. W. Z. Twitchell who has taken possession. Mr. Russell has hired the house for a month and will then decide upon his future.

Dr. Ladd, presiding elder of this district preached in the Methodist church Oct. 25. His text was Matthew 6:35. An evening service was held.

Jimmy Learned shot a white deer last week. The animal was entirely white, with the exception of the head which was white and red spotted. It is to be set up.

Geo. Andrews has returned from the Lakes, and is doing masonry for Mr. Turner Silver, North Rumford.

Messrs. Owen Lovejoy and Malcolm Gregg returned from the Lakes last Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Davis who has preached here the past season, is here for a few days and will preach in the Methodist church Nov. 1.

A party of men from East Bethel passed through here on their way to the Lakes hunting recently.

Mr. Jonathan Silver and wife of North Rumford, visited Mrs. M. E. Pratt last Friday.

Mr. Arthur Roberts is home from the Lakes.

Mr. Harry V. Poor and family left for their home in Brookline, Mass., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Boston, have arrived at Mr. O. B. Poor's and will spend two weeks.

Louie Mt. Grange, P. of H., No. 103, will hold their next meeting next Saturday, when there will be a contest between the married and single people who will furnish entertainment. The side which is beaten will furnish dinner.

Miss Miriam Winslow of Woodstock, Vt., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Newhall.

Rev. O. D. Crane, State president of the Y. P. S. C., will lecture here Friday evening, Oct. 30.

There was a large attendance at the harvest supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church and a good sum was realized.

Mr. John Hewey has been appointed game warden in Parnassus territory. He will remain there until the first of May.

Mr. Philip Hoyt is recovering from his broken leg, and he will soon be able to go on crutches.

Samuel Poor of New Jersey and Sammy Smith of Rumford Falls, are at Mr. Fred Smith's for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell has moved into Mr. Asa West's house.

Mr. Clayton Sweet is home from the Lakes.

Mr. E. V. R. Thayer and party left for Boston last week.

Mr. Ingals Bragg is making improvements on his house.

The ladies of the Universalist society will give a chicken pie supper on Tuesday evening, Nov. 3.

Double Tragedy in Newry.
One of the saddest occurrences that has shocked the community for years, was the double tragedy which occurred at Sunday River last Thursday evening, when Ora W. Greene shot Miss Beulah York and then took his own life with the same weapon. Miss York was fifteen years of age, and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Orrington York.

Greene had worked about the York place during the past year, during which time he had become infatuated over Miss Beulah. He was a man over thirty years of age, not above average ability, and when his fondness for their daughter was discovered, Mr. and Mrs. York turned him away; he still lingered about and was a source of considerable annoyance to the girl and her parents, and they had at times entertained slight fears of his doing them injury; though they had little thought of such a disheartening termination of the unpleasant affair.

While Miss Beulah was on her way home from school last Thursday afternoon, she was met by Greene who, having become obtrusive to her, was not recognized. This maddened him and he remarked to his companion that she would be sorry for that.

Later he borrowed of his step-grandfather, Mr. Knapp, a Winchester rifle and went to the York home to execute his desperate purpose. Miss Beulah was sitting at a table reading aloud to her mother. Greene went beneath the window and fired two shots at her, each passing through the upper portion of her chest. She sprang from her chair, ran across the room and fell. She did not speak after she was shot. Greene then placed the rifle at his own head and discharged it killing himself instantly. Mr. Edwin Braley, an uncle of the girl, sat almost between her and the window. He was also reading and thinks the bullet must have passed between his body and the paper which he held in front of him.

It is said by all who knew Miss York that she was a most delightful young lady, and this severe blow has nearly prostrated her parents. They have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. C. Potter officiating.

It troubled with a weak digestion try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will do you good.

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Card of Thanks.
We desire to express to all those who have rendered assistance in any way in the burial of our beloved daughter Beulah, our heartfelt thanks. Also to those who by sending flowers or by words of sympathy have helped us to bear this heavy burden, and to the pastor for his consoling words. May all these receive comfort when dark hours come to them.
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Notice to Taxpayers.
I wish to say to the taxpayers that I will be at the selection's office at Odeon Hall on Saturday, Oct. 31, to accommodate all who desire to take advantage of the 3% discount allowed on all taxes paid on or before Nov. 1.
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Maine's Building at St. Louis.
The St. Louis exposition authorities are reported as much pleased with the designs for the Maine building which have been shown them. And so, no doubt, will be the thousands of Maine people who will make the building their headquarters while at the big fair, and the thousands of Maine-born people in other States who will visit it. Some good people here at home, notably a few editors have been deeply disgusted that a "log cabin" should be selected as the Maine building, but their comments have shown a very limited appreciation of what the building will be like and a very narrow conception of its place and purpose at the exposition. From what we have read of the plans, and from our knowledge of the eminent architect who drew them and of the good taste of the commissioners who approved them, we can not doubt that the building will be a credit to our State, most attractive in appearance and convenient in arrangement.

It is not meant to be wholly an exhibition hall—there are other buildings on the grounds for granite and lumber and canned goods and fruits and dairy products and manufactured articles—but also a headquarters for Maine people and their friends, with pleasant surroundings and furnishings typical of our State. Its pictures and ornaments will be of Maine, and for the strangers who cross its threshold there will be an abundance of attractive literature dealing with the natural beauties and the industrial resources of the State. It is noted that those opposed to the "log cabin" idea—evidently imagined that it would be a small and rude hut, such as the pioneer or hunter built, one hundred years ago—have not suggested anything else in its place worthy of serious consideration.—Kennebec Journal.

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PROBATE NOTICE.
To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, Me. and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED that:
The notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by taking a copy of this order to be published in three newspapers published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, Me. on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard in respect to the same.
LUCY E. DOUGHTY, late of Millbrook Plantation, deceased; petition for the appointment of James M. Day, of some other suitable person, as administrator, of the estate of said deceased, as administrator, of the estate of said deceased, presented by Isaac Whittemore.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
OXFORD, Me. September 21, A. D. 1903.
We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Addison E. Herrick Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Stephen A. Stevens, late of Bethel, in said County, whose estate has been represented by solvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the third Tuesday of September, 1903, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the payment of said claims as they may be presented, on Thursday, December 31, 1903, and on Tuesday, March 16, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Herrick & Park, in said Bethel.
JOHN M. PHILBROOK, Commissioner.
NATHANIEL F. BROWN, Commissioner.

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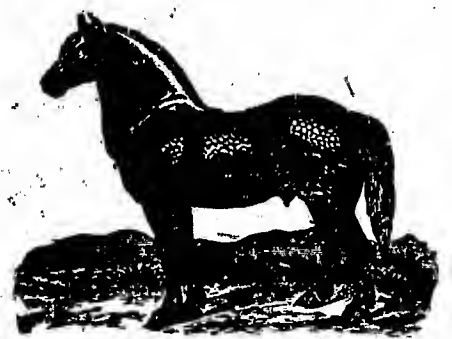
For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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LOCKE MILLS.

Will Seames is back from Bemis for a short time.

Mrs. Cordwell is with her daughter, Mrs. Will Robinson.

J. G. Coffin and wife visited friends at Mechanic Falls last week.

Mrs. Helen A. Crooker has been with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Emery, on Howe hill for the past three weeks.

Rev. A. D. Colson of the Universalist church at Bethel, preached at the Union church here Sunday at 2.30.

Mrs. Mabel Bartlett and her six children went to Aroostook county last week to stay for the winter.

Horace Bennett of Oxford has been the guest of his brothers-in-law, Nelson and Walter Swift. It was his first visit for twenty-three years.

Quite a number of children in the village have whooping cough.

E. E. Witt of Norway, was in town this week and brought a trained nurse, Miss Bearce, to take care of Mrs. Dolly Buck. Mrs. Buck has been very ill for some time but is reported much better.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment.

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Farewell Sermons.

Farewell sermons are usually honeyed preachments. Even when the retiring preacher has been forced out or starved out he has nothing but kind things to say to the congregation when he makes his last appearance in the pulpit. However strained the relations may have been between pastor and people, the parting takes on the character of a love feast. A New Jersey parson has ventured, however, to depart from this traditional mode of leave-taking. Having accepted a call to become a chaplain of a prison, he delivered on the following Sunday the following valdictory:

"Brothers and sisters—I come to say good-bye. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because you have not paid my salary."

"Your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples, and 'by their fruits ye shall know them.'"

"Brothers, I am going to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls."

"Good-bye."—Ex.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectively and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for the croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of those facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it.

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A man is not apt to mount the limb of a tree and then saw it off, but he does many things equally as foolish.

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Shylock was the man who wanted a pound of human flesh. There are many Shylocks now, the convalescent, the consumptive, the sickly child, the pale young woman, all want human flesh and they can get it—take Scott's Emulsion.

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RELICS OF THE PAST.

Quaint Customs and Ceremonies Which Endure in England.

When the king at the recent privy council selected new sheriffs for the counties of England and Wales by picking a hole with a silver bodkin opposite to each of the favored names on the list, his majesty was carrying out one of quite a score of interesting customs that still survive to link the England of 1903 with the England of the middle ages.

There is hardly an important county in the land that does not cherish some noteworthy custom: hailing from early days in English history. Probably the most interesting feudal ceremony in existence is planting the horn, an act of penance which is new in its ninth century of commemoration, and which has been carried out every year at Withby without a single break.

The penance is for the death of a hermit who sought to protect a wounded bear but who was slain by its ferocious pursuer. The horn, a penny hedge, itself is formed by planting a hedge of stakes in the tide-way, in the upper part of Whitby harbor, in the presence of the lord of the manor. When the penny hedge is complete, three blasts are blown on an antiquated three-worn horn, which is in accordance with the prescribed stipulations. This horn is a good five hundred years old, so it has seen considerable service.

A very long way back in the history of England was a time when the high festival of Ceres was exceedingly popular. To this day we have a remnant of the mystic rites of the Temple of Eleusis of the Greeks surviving in the form of the kern-baby. In various parts of the country kern suppers are held to celebrate the conclusion of the harvest gathering, and the kern-baby is carried on high by the reapers. The baby is a straw image, made from the last sheaf of the harvest, adorned with flowers and with ears of grain. Really the kern-baby appears at harvest festivals of to-day as the representative of the ancient Ceres.

The most ancient of customs is still observed in Ireland on June 21, and in the Highlands of Scotland on May 1, according to the old reckoning. This is beltein, the festival in connection with sun worship; fires are kindled on the summit of the hills, and a variety of ceremonies are gone through.

Burning the clavie is another unique ceremony, whose origin goes back far into the mists of antiquity. Probably the rites still observed at Burghhead, on the Moray Firth, have been preserved since the days of the Druids. A tar barrel is sawn in halves, one half is filled with tar-covered fuel given by the townsfolk, and is lighted with a piece of glowing peat. The fiery clavie is borne shoulder-high around the town limits in grand procession and is placed finally on an ancient freestone altar to burn high over the waters of the Firth. There are various minor weird ceremonies observed as the clavie burns away.

Perhaps even more singular are the domestic fires of certain old-fashioned farm houses on the Yorkshire dales. These peat fires are veritable links with the past, as they never go out. Some have been kept alight for hundreds of years and have warmed generation after generation of dwellers. The Whitby district is rich in these, and there is one at Osmotherley which, it is claimed, has been burning 500 years.

A handsome quintain is to be seen on the village green at Offham, in Kent. The local custom is to hold married men who are not fathers to its top and then to set the quintain revolving rapidly.

Throwing the dart is a picturesque custom which is observed in Cork. Every third year the chief magistrate proceeds to the mouth of Cork Harbor in full state. Following immemorial custom, he throws a dart into the sea—a dart with a head of gold and a shaft of mahogany—saying: "I cast this javelin into the sea, and declare that so far as I am concerned, the right and dominion of the Corporation of Cork to and over the harbor as well as the rivers, creeks and bays within the same."—London Daily Mail.

MASON.

The mountain tops are white with snow, and a little snow or frozen rain fell Sunday night.

Mrs. Horace Hutchinson is in poor health.

Fred Lovejoy shot a nice fox recently.

Arthur Morrill is working for J. S. Westleigh.

Maurice Tyler is working for Mrs. Lucinda Bean of Bethel.

Mrs. Sally Bennett has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Sadie Vashaw.

Will McDonald is driving a team for A. E. Tyler, hauling cordwood to West Bethel.

Mrs. Arthur Morrill is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Westleigh, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing are the happy parents of a son.

The hay pressors have been in town, pressing hay for Tom Vashaw and Leon Tyler.

Mrs. John Westleigh and little daughter Yerna have been sick, but are now convalescent.

Mrs. Minnie Saunders of North Waterford, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Cushing.

Tho bears, are trying to destroy what few apples there are on some of the orchards climbing the trees, tearing off the limbs and bark and eating what apples they can.

H. Richardson who is staying at Camp Caribou, Blanchard cottage, was called home to Norway last week by the illness of his father. He returned Saturday. Mr. Blanchard and part of the family have returned to Newark, N. J.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

"And did you visit the holy land?" asked the village parson of Uncle Hiram who had been doing a little globe trotting since he struck oil.

"Yaas, an' I don't think much uv it for my part," replied the old man. "Why, it's so all-fired poor I reckon it wouldn't perduce more'n few bushols uv corn per acre."

"My idea of a wise man," said the youth who thought he knew things, "is one who knows when to stop talking."

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave, ..	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham, ..	4.00	8.20	3.15
Gilead, ..	4.25	8.38	3.30
West Bethel, ..	4.38	8.47	3.41
BETHEL, arrive, ..	4.45	8.53	3.50
Lockes Mills, ..	..	9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond, ..	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris, ..	5.30	9.30	4.40
Lewiston, ..	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive, ..	7.30	11.15	6.15
BETHEL, leave, ..	7.45	11.30	6.30
Boston, via rail, ..	12.45	4.10	..
Boston, via boat, ..	..	..	3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave, ..	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston, ..	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris, ..	10.00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond, ..	10.28	4.15	9.18
Lockes Mills, ..	10.35	4.18	9.28
BETHEL, arrive, ..	10.46	4.32	9.37
West Bethel, ..	10.54	4.42	9.46
Gilead, ..	11.05	4.54	9.59
Gorham, ..	11.30	5.20	10.25
Island Pond, ..	1.80	7.50	12.45
Montreal, ..	..	..	7.20
Toronto, ..	..	..	4.50
Chicago, ..	..	..	7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M., East and 9.37 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A. M., and at Bethel, 12.15 P. M. Returning leaves Bethel at 4.00 P. M., Bethel, 5.05 P. M.

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SUNDAY EXCURSION TO BERLIN.

Beginning June 14, ending Nov. 8. Train leaves Portland at 7:30 A. M., arriving in Berlin at 11:15, and leaves Berlin for Portland at 4:00 P. M.

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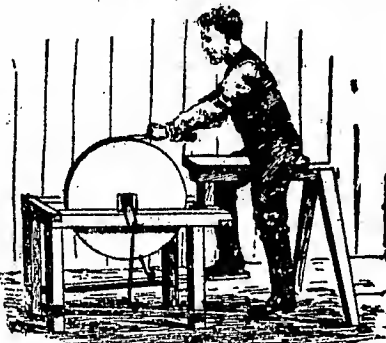
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be used as a rest for tools which are being ground. The two treadles, working in combination with the seat, have proved highly satisfactory, as the operator can turn the stone with greater ease, and remain much steadier than when running it with one treadle.

Sheep and Calves in Corn Fields.
Weeds are likely to escape in the latter cultivation of the corn, and other weeds spring up after cultivation is ended. It is these weeds which foul the land for future years. The weeds in the corn field are neglected during the hurry of grain and hay harvest, threshing, hauling manure, and preparing the ground for wheat. But even better than is the scythe are the sheep. Let them have the run of the corn fields during the autumn. They like the shade of the rows. They will nibble off the lower blades of the corn, but this is in no wise an injury to the crop. The sheep will also and every weed and bunch of grass. Their scent is sharp, and they will discover weeds that would be overlooked. There are very few weeds indeed that will not be cropped by sheep, especially of the Merino breed; they crop so close to the ground that the weeds will hardly start again. The spring calves, if not too strong, may well be put with the sheep. Unless unusually large, they will not damage the corn, and will get considerable feed which would otherwise be wasted.

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We keep an army of 65,000 men and have 254 ships of war. We are ready to fight any nation on earth, and yet the little potato bugs laugh us to scorn. Ever hear of the big United States suffering with the grasshopper? Are we not powerless before the gypsy moth? The bug family taxes this great country \$350,000,000 a year, but in the unequal fight between the nation and the bugs the latter ever remain unconquered. The worms that attack the cotton plant assess the farmer \$60,000,000 a year. The potato bugs eat \$8,000,000 worth annually out of our gardens. The chinch bug costs us \$100,000,000, the Hessian fly \$50,000,000, and the grasshopper \$90,000,000. The big United States hasn't enough money or men to win any war with an insect.—Atkinson, Kan. Globe.

Close of the Honey Season.

At the close of the honey season and especially if the bees have swarmed largely, we often find colonies that are queenless, and all such are a bait for robbers. When they once begin to rob it is a hard matter to stop them. In nearly every case there is some neglect of the bee-keeper, and in most cases it occurs from the colony becoming queenless. While the honey season lasts bees do not seem inclined to rob, but when the honey flow ceases there is danger of robbing if there is opportunity. It is necessary to look after this matter, and supply every deficient colony with a fertile queen. If no queens are present for this purpose, a comb of brood may be inserted from some other colony, and from this they can produce a queen of their own.

Every farmer should have plenty of grapes. Wherever there is a side of a building or fence to which a vine can be trained, plant a vine. Dwellers in towns and villages, who can find room for the roots of a vine, should plant one; a place to train the vine can easily be found. Newly planted vines should bear but one shoot; rub out all others. As soon as bearing vines show clusters of buds, pinch off the end of the shoot at the second or third leaf beyond the uppermost cluster.

One good fruit is worth more than several poor ones. Whoever aims to have the finest fruit must thin, beginning soon after the fruit is set, and continuing until it is nearly full grown, ultimately removing three-fourths of all that set. Thinning is now recognized as the key to profitable fruit growing.

Select seed carefully and keep selecting. Build up. Pedigree in corn is just as valuable as pedigree in the Shorthorn or Poland-China.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is, also, convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

RUN OUT PASTURES

They May Be Renewed By Wise Treatment.

How to Best Improve Their Condition for Grazing.

It is not probable that Eastern pastures can be restored to their original productiveness, for the expense would be far greater than the land would be worth; but it is not too late, nor would the expense be too great, to improve their present condition. A portion of the pasture be covered with young forest trees, let them grow, and leave the land alone. The time is not far distant when an acre of timber land will be among the most valuable on the farm. If much of the pasture be thickly covered with brush and briars it would not be advisable to disturb it, unless the soil is naturally fertile, and can be plowed and cultivated without the interference of too many rocks and stones. It will do but very little good to simply cut the bushes once in three or four years, or every year, after they have become firmly established, although such cuttings will check their spreading, and give a more presentable appearance to the farm. But very little feed would grow where brush, briars and stones cover the ground.

Where bushes are springing up here and there over the pasture, cut and burn them, and plow out the roots. The next year, or the same if possible, replot and harrow well. By continuing this course for two years in succession, and doing the work in a thorough manner, there will be no more bushes to cut, and the land will be in a condition where grass can grow. The pasture with neither trees nor bushes growing, if it have a firm sod, requires no plowing. Such land never gets sward-bound, and it seldom improves by plowing and re-seeding. Occasionally give it a coating of manure, or a dressing of some good fertilizer.

But where the pasture has "run out," or produces only a scant growth of feed, and yet has sufficient depth of soil, plow up one or two acres a year, as opportunity occurs. If this plowing is done in the spring, plow again in the fall. Put no crop on it, but simply cultivate the land. Do this as often as possible, and after two years of such treatment seed down to grass, and at the same time apply a good coat of manure or of some other fertilizer. This will give the grass a good start, and help to form a more compact sod. Continue this process with all similar portions of pasture land until all has been reclaimed. The same treatment with run-down mowing land will be attended with satisfactory results. But some may ask, Why not grow some crop upon this land, while it is being cultivated? This would require fencing, and if there is no crop, the plowing and cultivating can be done when other work is not pressing. A crop would also interfere with the frequent plowing necessary to bring the land into proper condition for seeding down, and more than that would rob the soil of the plant food which the grass so much needs. Filly land, which might wash, may be treated with a dressing of manure or ashes. The latter often gives a more compact sod and shows good effects for years. One great benefit to be derived by this treatment of pasture land is, that when seeded down, the grass will be much sweeter and more nutritious. Cattle, horses or sheep will feed upon newly-seeded land in preference to any other, while for milch cows there is nothing better. But such land should not be fed too closely in the fall; especially when the cattle are taken from them nightly, as is generally the case with cows. Give the grass a chance to get a start, so that the roots will be the better protected against the freezing and thawing of winter.



WIT AND WISDOM.

Stranger—Say, can I get a divorce on the grounds of insanity?
Lawyer—Possibly it might be arranged. Is your wife insane?
Stranger—No, but I must have been crazy when I married her.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

When a woman keeps going to a mirror and looking into it, it is a sign she is wondering if some man thinks some other woman is prettier than she is.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box. 25c.

"De mandat has to learn by experience," said Uncle Eben, "is generally so near broke when he gets his information dat he can't use it."

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

He—"Be candid, and tell me when you want me to go."
She—"It's a couple of hours too late for that."

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Grabbed the ball and tried to run.
The tackle grabbed him by the shoe,
The right guard pulled his ear off, too.
The center rush when he was down,
Came charging up, with awful frown,
And jammed his face so far within
The ground that he could see Pekin.

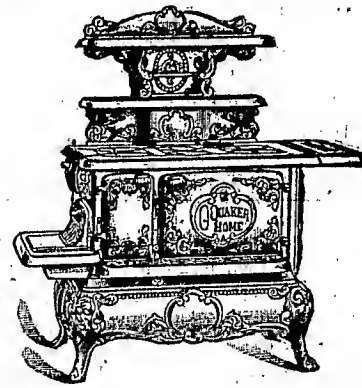
It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The man who closely guards his own actions to see that they are just and pure, instead of picking out the faults of his neighbors, avoids a great deal of trouble.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users. ly3

Don't stop to argue with a fool who is a fool because he can not help being a fool.

QUAKER Home Range



Perfection has been reached in the Quaker Home Range. One-half the usual amount of fuel to run it. Time saved in baking. The reversible flue does away with turning your food while it is in the oven. Time it and when the time is up take it out. This wonderful arrangement is found only on the Quaker Range.

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As the mother rocks the cradle, love transforms it to a kind of loom where on her fond fancy weaves a bright-colored future for her child. As the child grows the wise mother feeds his mind with precepts of integrity and industry; his brain and body with all-nourishing food in order that he may be strong for life's battle and find an honored place with men.

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Is the Natural Food—the food whose each integral part has an exact counterpart in the human body—the food that builds the perfect whole because it builds the perfect parts. The perfect food to perfect man. SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT is more porous than any other food—that means more digestible. It is quickly transformed into rich blood, firm flesh, hardy muscles and an active brain. Sold by all grocers.

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Albert R. Mains and wife of Los Angeles, Cal., visited relatives here last week.

Hunters and trappers are numerous, but large game is not plentiful in this vicinity.

Addison S. Bean went to Berlin on the excursion train Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Merrow is in poor health, and is cared for by her only daughter, Mrs. Maude M. O'Reilly.

Mrs. Susan Mahern and two sons, of Oxford, visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Tyler and family last week.

Mrs. Vienna Holt had five men working on the outside of her buildings last week, repairing and painting, and is prepared for the wild storms of winter.

Edgar P. Farwell is working on the railroad, where he had employment thirty years ago under J. S. Mason, father of the present foreman.

E. R. Briggs made a hurried business trip to Bethel Hill last Friday forenoon, after an absence of eighteen months from that village, and all that time only four miles distant.

S. W. Potter has recently reshingled some of his buildings, doing the work himself, without hired help.

Business is lively around the mill and railway station, and cars are loaded daily with dry wood and lumber.

Elmer R. Briggs came up from South Paris Sunday to visit his father and brothers for a few hours. He has steady employment in the mill of the Paris Manufacturing Company, and is working evenings until nine o'clock.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NORTH NEWRY.

Mrs. H. F. Thurston has been spending a few days with her husband at Paris.

Mr. R. W. Thurston of Andover spent a few days at his home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Parker of Chesterville are visiting at R. W. Kilgore's.

The Ladies' Union Circle are going to have a Halloween Party and box supper next Saturday night, Oct. 31, at Kilgore's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kilgore have been visiting friends in Waterford.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION
Cures where all else fails. Best Cough Syrup. Cures Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

BRYANT POND.

Archie Felt sprained his foot quite badly Monday night.

Mrs. Emily Felt attended the Sunday school convention at So. Paris last week.

Harry Day was in town Sunday. Miss Ida Aldrich spent Sunday in West Paris.

D. D. Peverley is setting his new boiler and will be ready for custom work in a few days.

Mrs. Fannie Littlefield and children are visiting friends at Rumford Falls and Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch were at Frank Cushman's Sunday.

There has been about three days' labelling at the corn shop. Nearly all the corn was cased without labels.

Our section men had a close call when the wild engine went up last Saturday for the passenger train. The hand-car was a total wreck.

Miss Florence Day is at home from her school for a two weeks' vacation.

STRONGEST EVIDENCE OF FAITH

G. R. Wiley Guarantees that Hyomel will Cure the Worst Case of Catarrh in Bethel.

When one of the most reputable concerns in Bethel guarantees that a medicine will effect a cure or he will refund the money, it speaks volumes as to the merits of that remedy. It is in this way that G. R. Wiley is selling Hyomel, the treatment that has made so many remarkable cures of both acute and chronic catarrh in Bethel and vicinity.

Hyomel is not a pill nor is it a liquid that has to be taken with a tablespoon or wineglass. Just breathe it by the aid of an inhaler that comes in every outfit and benefit will be seen from the first treatment.

It destroys all germ life in the air passages and lungs and enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone. It cures catarrh of the head and throat, or of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Wherever mucous membrane contains catarrhal germs, there Hyomel will do its work of healing. When using this treatment, the air you breathe will be found like that on the mountains high above the sea level, where grow balsamic trees and plants which make the air pure by giving off volatile antiseptic fragrance that is healing to the respiratory organs.

A complete Hyomel outfit costs but \$1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomel for several weeks' treatment.

Remember that, if Hyomel does not cure you, G. R. Wiley will refund your money. This is a good time to cure catarrh by this natural method and prevent catarrhal colds that are so common at this season.

Notice.

This is to certify that I have given my son, Olson A. Heath, his time, and that I will not exact any of his wages nor pay any of his bills after this date.

E. B. HEATH.

Bethel, Maine, Oct. 17, 1903.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

A. E. Morse is engaged to read at a Society fair in Saco three evenings next week.

Evie Penley is here from Portland attending school.

Mr. Smith of Rumford Falls is a guest at J. F. McCardle's.

Mary L. Phelps of Portland, is a guest of Mrs. Alice P. Thayer.

Ora Bumpus and wife have returned to spend the winter.

Rev. C. D. Crane preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Col. Wm. B. White of Boston, visited his sister Mrs. A. H. Jackson this week.

The Mason Mfg. Company has installed a fifty light dynamo at its mill.

Herbert Hilton and wife entertained a party of friends Saturday evening.

Howard Wheeler is home from Burlington, Vt., for a brief vacation. He is accompanied by a friend, Mr. Goudy.

Deputy Sheriff George G. Shirley of Fryeburg, who is attending court, is accompanied by Mrs. Shirley, and they are staying at Mrs. Eason's.

The old timers, otherwise Will son's professionals, defeated the high school boys 10-0 Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds.

Charles H. Kimball of Bethel has bought the Herbert Tucker farm and has moved his family here.

Mrs. Woodman and nephew, George S. Stearns of Melrose, Mass., are guests at S. P. Stearns'.

The State Sunday School Convention met at South Paris and Norway last week.

Miss Lisbeth Murphy is spending her vacation with Mrs. Alton Curtis at West Paris.

Addie L. Gilles is visiting in Waterville.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy who has been visiting in Boston for the past three weeks returned Monday. Her son, Albert L. Murphy of Salem, Mass., returned with her for a short vacation.

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GROVER HILL.

How languid the scenes, late so sprightly appear, As Autumn to Winter resigns the pale year.

The forests are leafless, the meadows are brown, And all the gay Yallery of Summer is down.

—Burns.

George Bennett and Bion Browne have returned from a hunting trip with a party at the Lakes.

Pearl Whitman and family have moved into the Peaslee house to remain a year.

Levi Bartlett has sold his farm and purchased a residence on Chapman St., Bethel Hill.

Martin B. Whitney of Lancaster, N. H., is working for Grover Bros.

Mrs. M. A. Jordan and two little girls from Mechanic Falls, came to Bethel Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ereland Bennett.

Marion Bennett was at home from Greenwood over Sunday to meet her sister, Mrs. Bertha Jordan from Mechanic Falls.

Roy Grover and family went to West Bethel Sunday.

A. B. Grover moved Herbert Taylor's household goods to Bethel station Tuesday.

Pearl Whitman is recovering from quite a severe illness.

CASTORIA
The Kidney and Bladder Remedy
Solely
Dr. J. C. H. H. H.

ILLS OF CHILDHOOD

Liver, stomach and bowel complaints, blood disorders, feverishness, nervousness, and the irritating and debilitating conditions brought on by worms, are quickly relieved and permanently cured by

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It is a wonderful tonic and builder of flesh and muscle. Makes weakly children strong and robust. For over 50 years used and praised by mothers everywhere. 35 cents at all druggists.

Write for free booklet "Childhood and their Diseases." Dr. J. F. True & Co., Auburn, Me.

GRAFTON.

C. T. Parker has gone to Gorham, N. H., to work in a mill there.

Several in this town are getting up their supply of wood for the coming year.

George A. Otis was in Bethel Tuesday of last week returning home Wednesday.

W. E. Pratt took a four horse load of hard wood lumber to Errol, N. H., last Wednesday.

A moose was seen by Mr. John Morse near his premises, one day last week.

Several heavy teams loaded with logging supplies have recently passed through town en route to the various lumbering localities.

Bion Sanborn of Upton has moved his sawing machine into town and began sawing wood for S. W. Pratt Monday; he has engaged to saw for several others also.

George Richards of South Paris and Chas. Bessey of Woodstock are camping on East B. Hill, hoping to capture some of the bruin family.

Mrs. G. A. Otis is again visiting her daughter Mrs. F. E. Decker of Berlin. Mrs. Decker has been quite ill for several weeks and her many friends hope for her early recovery.

J. W. Chapman was quite badly injured last week by being thrown from a load of logs while working in the woods. He is still unable to work.

Mrs. F. C. Wood has returned to her home in Randolph, N. H. She was accompanied by her brother, Ernest Farrar who remained there a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Floyd Searle and daughter, Viola, who have been at Camp-in-the-Meadows this summer are now visiting Mrs. Searle's parents in this town.

Miss Bessie Searle who is teaching in Upton spent Saturday and Sunday at A. F. Brooks.

A Perfect Painless Pill

is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Mobre of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Don't Shoot the Crows.

At least not until you see what they are doing. The crow is not always in mischief. A friend of ours had a piece of grass so beset with white grubs as to nearly destroy it. It was amusing to see 15 or 20 crows gather there early every morning, dig out the grubs and eat them. There was no outward sign to guide them, and the birds must have been led to their prey by hearing. At any rate, this useful occupation gave us more respect for crows than we have for the man who poisons them while they are trying to help him.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me. Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour things, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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The Single Damper (patented) which prevents the difficulty and confusion of two-damper ranges;

Extra Large Oven with asbestos-lined back and heat-saving cup-joint flues;

Improved Dock-Ash Grate, which makes a better fire and saves fuel;

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Together with the Simmering Cover, extra large Ash Pan, etc., etc.

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Night Robes, 50 cts. to \$1.37
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You will also find a good line of
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Is now in and ready for inspection. We cordially invite the people of Bethel and vicinity to call and see us. We know that we can please you in every way.

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Eastern Telephone Store, 112-3. E. N. Swett's Residence, 112-12.

Bliss College
LEWISTON, ME.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

One of Parker Lee's potato kings is Frank Higgins who raised 5200 barrels this year on 46 acres.

That Ramford Center man who raised three turnips with a combined weight of forty-eight and one-half pounds is entitled to the prize for sure.

Bangor's historic old theatre, the Norumbega, is being demolished to make way for a warehouse. It was built in 1855 and many famous speakers and actors have been heard on its stage.

The winter meeting and exhibition of the Maine State Pomological society will be held in Auburn Nov. 10-12. It is expected that there will be, at that time, one of the largest and most choice collections of flowers and fruits which the society has ever had.

The Kezar Falls Burying Ground society has for thirty-seven years in succession, chosen Thomas C. Randall clerk of the society. They would not hear his excuses this year, although he is almost eighty-seven years of age. They mean that he shall hold his office until he is an old man.

Aroostook has been listening to all the monster potato stories from Kennebec county and now sends out his own from Fort Fairfield. C. E. Holt, buyer of potatoes at the Aroostook Valley Starch factory, was presented with a fairly good-sized potato a few days ago. It took an hour and thirty minutes to bake it. The family of three used less than three quarters of it for their dinner; the remainder made sufficient hash for another meal for the family.

A good story is told of a young business man who in Massachusetts is well-known, who came up into Oxford county where he had relatives and friends to spend a few days hunting. He had listened to many bear stories where bruin had been luxuriating on our farmers' fat lambs and their corn fields until he had evidently sized bruin up to be quite a formidable animal, and this perhaps had something to do with his later experience. One afternoon, after putting on his war paint and donning his attire for the hunt, he started out to see what could be found in the woods of his relative farmer, but as he did not return and it was late in the evening, a few of the neighbors were got together and a hunt instituted. After searching several hours they finally located the young hunter well up in the tops of a large spruce tree, where he had climbed, leaving his gun many rods from the tree in his haste to get away from what he supposed to be a vicious bear that was on his trail in hot pursuit. The young hunter came down from his perch and told of his narrow escape of being destroyed by a bear. The next day an examination was made of the locality and no signs of a bear could be found, and it was supposed the young man's fright must have been due to a large shepherd dog that was owned by his relative with whom he was stopping following and mistaking him in the woods for a bear. The young man has no further desire for hunting, and will soon return to his happy home in the city. He is now laboring under mental fear lest this little episode will become known to his friends in Massachusetts.

Ayer's

Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

Cherry Pectoral

deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

For 40 years I have depended on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. I know it greatly strengthens weak lungs.

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Weak Lungs

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

STACKING GRAIN.

Not One Farmer in Fifty Can Do It Properly.

There is no reason why every farmer's boy should not learn the art of properly stacking grain and hay. Nearly every farmer can stack grain after a fashion, but not one out of fifty can build up a trim, symmetrical, rain-proof stack. Select the site of the desired stack remote from the shade of any building or grove and arrange the bottom so that there will be a free circulation of air underneath. The plan of preparing a concave bottom, to give stability to the stack, is not desirable, on account of the natural tendency of the layers of sheaves to settle into a concave position also, and make a hollow in the center of the stack, the very thing most to be avoided. Fix a firm, slightly convex foundation out of stout poles or scantlings, and imbed in the ground short corner uprights, to give rigidity to the bottom of the stack. Put down first a layer of straw and then begin the stack. Put a circle of sheaves, with the butts out, around the convex center. Crowd them tightly together, and keep the butts on an even circle. Lay another circle around the first in the same way, allowing the sheaves of the second circle to lap half of their length on the first. Follow the same practice until the limit of the bottom is reached, and then begin at the center again. A stacker should be on his knees all of the time, and compress the bundles snugly as he follows the circle around. Let the outside ring of the second layer project very slightly over the foundation layer, and repeat until the middle of the desired stack height is reached. Then place each successive layer a little nearer the center, and gradually bring to a tapering peak. It is of vital importance that the center of the stack shall be kept more full and cone shaped all of the way up than is really wanted. It will flatten out greatly by settling. A steep, smooth pitch is imperatively required in the "roof" part of the stack. Straw should not be discolored by wet and exposure more than a few inches on the butts of the outside sheaves. It is a good plan to cap the peak with a thatching of broad-leaf marsh grass, and hang ralls over the peak connected by a hay rope, to hold it on. Grain properly stacked in the manner described will come through wet weather without damage to a kernel of its growth if it is thoroughly dry when put up. There is enough grain spoiled annually on farms by bad stacking to pay for the erection of many a commodious barn.

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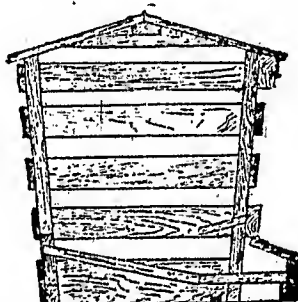
To-day is the time to do your duty; to-morrow will take care of itself.

DRIED VEGETABLES.

If Desiccated They Suffer No Loss of Nutrient.

One of the most remarkable peculiarities of the lower organisms, as exhibited in seeds and other vegetable bodies, is the fact that they are capable of withstanding disiccation for very considerable periods without losing capacity for germination and development. The vitalized crystalloids and colloids which possess the power of assimilation and metabolism appear capable of having all combined water removed by evaporation without undergoing molecular disruption by the loss of their combined water. They appear to retain the combined water much as crystals retain water of crystallization. If the ordinary drying of seeds, corns, rhizomes, bulbs, etc., does not destroy the integrity of their protoplasm or alter the availability of their stored-up albumin, starch, or sugar, it would appear that they should retain all their nutritive value, and that the same should hold true of most, if not all, vegetables used for food by man as well as it does for forage crops preserved by drying. It is curious that the desiccation of culinary vegetables should be so much neglected nowadays in view of the universal use of dried fruits from prehistoric times and the practice of drying such vegetables as the pumpkin, in vogue among early New Englanders, in evidence of which the "shiny pumpkin" poles are still to be seen hanging on hooks in the ceiling in front of the fireplace of many an old homestead. Experiments made in Germany, and more recently in California, have demonstrated that desiccated vegetables suffer no loss of nutrient, and that they remain savory and wholesome. Here is a splendid opportunity for the utilization and conservation of potatoes, beets, parsnips, cabbage, and the like at the season of their greatest abundance and in years of over-production, whereby there may be added to the regular supply a line of familiar food concentrated so as to admit of economic transportation for army rations and for those who cannot afford such fresh vegetables out of season. While it may not pay to can such vegetables as we have mentioned, it would be a boon to many if they were put on the market dried.—American Medicine.

A Cheap Corn-Crib.
Our engraving represents the plan for a corn-house, the patent upon which has expired. It is intended for use where large quantities of corn



CROSS-SECTION OF CORN-CRIB.
are raised, and where shoveling in and getting at the grain is of importance. As will be seen at a glance, portions of one side of the roof are hinged in such a way that upon driving beside the crib the load can be shoveled in at the roof, and the roof afterward made tight again. A cross-section of the crib is shown. An inclined floor, and an inclined plate running the entire length of the crib, naturally lead it to the trough or the bottom, outside whence it is taken by means of shovels or scoops. As fast as it is removed, that remaining in the crib takes its place, the inclines causing the grain to gravitate into the trough. The narrow incline regulates the flow of the corn, and prevents it from clogging while entering the trough. Such cribs can be made of slabs or of any cheap material, and are as useful as more expensive buildings in new countries where lumber is scarce. Of course they cannot be as high as Eastern-made corn-cribs if it is expected to throw the corn in through the roof. Neither will the cheap condition of the building warrant its being erected to any great height, for it might thus catch the winds and be demolished.

Cows should be dried off in time to go dry from one to two months before coming in. Jerseys especially are difficult to dry off. Many of them, in spite of all efforts, keep up the flow of milk until the very day of calving. Corn meal and other heating food should be withheld from cows for several weeks before calving, for fear of milk fever.

There cannot be a good crop without a good stand; and there cannot be a good stand without good seed—seed that will do more than germinate; that will produce inherently vigorous plants as well.

Corn may do well on hilly land (though the crop must be uneven), but nearly always the land will lose heavily by the denuding action of rain—often so heavily as to make grass or small grain a more profitable crop.

Don't plant before the ground is thoroughly warm. By gaining a week in the time of planting you are apt to lose two weeks in the time of harvesting and twenty per cent. of the crop.

Drilling produces the larger yield and profit, except on very foul ground. If you have purchased such grounds you will be excused for planting in hills until you can cleanse the land.

THE CHEESE FACTORY.

How to Solve the Problem of Drainage.

To drain successfully the immediate surroundings of a cheese factory site has long been a troublesome problem. To devise some means of carrying all waste matter beyond contaminating distance from the building, and to have the means employed practicable, convenient and efficacious would be a boon of no small moment to factory men. The refuse of the manufactured milk—whey—soon becomes fetid in the soil that it impregnates under and about the cheese building. Summer heat will always do this, and no earth draining that can be devised will clear from the soil the injurious germs left there by the decaying animal matter. Therefore we must not let the whey touch the soil, or stand in a vat near the premises. It should be conveyed at least ten rods from where the daily process of cheese making is going on before it is stored in a vat or wooden tub. Wooden troughs will not serve the purpose of whey conduits, because they become leaky in dry weather, and their absorbent nature causes them to be offensive. There is, however, a plan of procedure which, if adhered to, will preclude the possibility of effluvia arising from under the cheese-making room to taint milk. Use, no drains about the factory that are not open, for such alone can be thoroughly cleansed and kept sweet. Place the whey tub one hundred and sixty feet away from the factory, and get that number of feet of common tin enroving from the tinner's. Paint it thoroughly with cheap red paint inside and out; it will need repainting only once a season. Place the troughs on wooden brackets a few feet above the ground allowing for a gentle fall. An inverted wooden trough placed over the tin one and raised above it a few inches, being supported at the brackets by blocks resting on the conduit, will roof the little canal and keep out rain and dirt. At the factory end nothing should enter it but whey drawn from the milk vats. The whey and milk and slop on the floor, which should be an impervious one, must drain off cleanly into another painted tin trough similar to the first described, and never touch ground till it has found a safe distance from the building. These troughs must be flushed every day with hot water on the final cleaning up. With them in use and a tight floor under and about the vats and presses no offensive moisture can reach the ground anywhere in the vicinity of the premises. It is just as important to have the atmosphere about milk pure as it is to have the vessel that holds it clean.

Ripening Cream for Churning.
A proper degree of acidity in the cream is required to produce the best quality of butter. It matters not how this acidity is produced, whether by time or the mixture of some form of lactic acid. It may be produced by the addition of sour milk to the fresh cream, in quantity of one pint of the milk to ten gallons of cream, and thorough stirring to diffuse the acid, which at once begins to act upon the sweet cream, and in twenty-four hours brings it into the right condition for churning. On principle this is, precisely the same as mixing the newly-skimmed sweet cream with the older and sour cream, by which the former is acidified and the acid of the latter is neutralized to some extent. The practice of slowly stirring the cream in the jar when the fresh cream is added, is therefore not to be neglected, as it not only hastens the ripening of the fresh cream but it retards that of the older.

Wire Fence and Gate with Living Posts.

We illustrate herewith a cheap and durable style of barb wire fence and gate. Living trees are made to serve as posts. Instead of driving the staples directly into the tree, where they would soon become overgrown, a strip of inch board, four inches wide,



FENCE WITH LIVING POSTS.
is attached to the tree by interlinking staples, and the wires are attached to these strips. Wherever an opening is desired, the wires are cut and one end of each is stapled to a similar piece of board which, with the panel of wire attached, swings freely like a gate and when closed is fastened in place by hooks. No hinges are needed, as the wires bend freely to any extent needed. In starting the next panel the wires are secured in the same manner as at the beginning of the fence.

The man who waited to begin cultivation until he could see the plants found that the weeds were earlier than he.

For cut worms try a mixture of one part of salt to two parts of land plaster, dropping a little at each hill.

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